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n re Application of: § TONY PELED ET AL. § § rial No.: 09/463,820 § § Filed: January 22, 2000

> METHODS OF CONTROLLING For:

PROLIFERATION AND

DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Official action sent June 20, 2001, a response to which is being made on or before July 20, 2001, for which no extension fees are due.

Sequence Listing

Enclosed herewith please find a nucleotide and/or amino acid listing in a paper and computer readable forms. Please incorporate the Sequence Listing in paper form to the specification, replacing the filed Sequence Listing found on page 58.

Statement

The content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 25,457

Date: July 2, 2001

Encl.:

Paper and CRF of Sequence Listing; and A copy of the Notice.



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STATUS INQUIRY/RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE

Sir:

An inquiry this date to the Group Receptionist as to the status of the above identified patent application revealed that the USPTO database did not indicate entry of our response filed July 9, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a verified, true copy of the papers submitted on July 9, 2001 in response to the U.S. Patent Office action dated June 20, 2001, along with the USPTO OIPE stamp dated July 9, 2001, indicating receipt of the response, along with the Floppy disc on that date.

It is respectfully requested that the above filing be indicated as having been received on July 9, 2001, and the case be taken out of turn to receive expedited action in light of this almost four (4) month delay it has undergone

due to the apparent mishandling or misplacement of the originally July 9, 2001 filed response.

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Date: October 24, 2001.